

THE HARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT on Tuesday evening last was attended by a large and highly respectable assemblage. The programme was arranged with much judgment. The solos, duets and chorusses were well blended so as to give a pleasing variety. All were well performed, some with great beauty, power, and effectiveness. The combination of native talent in the Society is such as our citizens may well be proud of. We are pleased to hear that they contemplate giving one or two more such musical treats during the winter.

AUSTRALIA.—Extract of a letter received in this City from Port Adelaide:—

Bark *Margaret*, McKenzie master, arrived at this Port from Richibucto New Brunswick, on the 12th November. Two days previous to her arrival a great conflagration took place, and the *Margaret* being laden with lumber her arrival at the time was very opportune.

Prince Edward Island.

Donald McNeill has been sentenced by the Court at Charlottown, to be hung on the 18th of February, for the murder of Wm. Lane.

It is expected that the Government will dissolve the House of Assembly shortly after the session.

New Brunswick.

WIRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—We are informed that a Wire Suspension Bridge across the River St. John, at the Grand Falls, New Brunswick, is in process of erection, and is so far completed that foot passengers can cross in safety. We understand the bridge is being built by the Provincial Government, and will be completed next season. It is built just below the upper and principal Falls, and will undoubtedly afford a fine view of them.—*Brookside Pioneer*.

On the 18th inst., an elderly man named Cornelius Nice, who resides in Carleton, assaulted his wife and family, while in a paroxysm of rage, stabbed his eldest son very severely in the abdomen with a knife, and injuring another with a blow from a stick on the arm. He was afterwards arrested, and has been committed for trial.—*New Brunswick*.

Canada.

The people of both Quebec and Montreal appear greatly disappointed at Her Majesty's choice of Ottawa as the seat of government.

The Montreal Gazette, says:—

We have always, in all times and circumstances, advocated the claims of Montreal to be the Seat of Government, as superior to those of all cities, and this apart from all local interests, purely and simply on public grounds. After the claims of Montreal we have believed those of Ottawa came next; and this has been generally admitted by Montrealers. It will not probably give them very intense satisfaction to know that the second best place has been chosen at the expense of the best, though it may easily reconcile them to their own loss.

The Quebec Chronicle remarks:—

We have ever contended that the reference to England was an injustice to this city, and whatever may be said of the choice made, a certain feeling of disapprobation must naturally be expected in a community which has been deprived of the right derived from the vote of the representatives of the Canadian people, carried the session before last of the Provincial Parliament. The selection of Ottawa is a recognition of Central Canada, and is, doubtless, intended to avoid the sectional animosities which a different choice would have occasioned. If any city in Canada has a just right of complaint in this matter, that city is Quebec, which is, however, by nature, the seaport of the Ottawa, the timber trade forming a link between the two that neither possesses with any other place in the Province.

A CANADIAN REGIMENT.—We understand on excellent authority that it is actually in contemplation to form a Regiment in Canada; this information obtained publicity through the *United Service Gazette*, and we have recently heard it confirmed in a manner which leaves no room for doubt. We will not further allude to the subject than to say that we believe the proposed arrangements will be gratifying to Canadians, and prove to them that their loyalty, and willing offer of service, have been appreciated by their fellow-countrymen in England.—*Military Gazette*.

The Toronto Colonist, in a statistical article on the grain crops of Canada West, states that the surplus wheat on hand is not less than eight millions bushels, and that no facilities exist, unless they are afforded by the Grand Trunk Railway, for the exportation of the produce. The United States this season is applying only for moderate quantities.

United States.

THE COLLINS LINE OF STEAMERS.—We learn that the Atlantic will not leave on Saturday, next, for Liverpool, although advertised to do so, nor will any vessel of the Collins line sail hence until a settlement of dues is had with the government and more encouragement is offered for a continuance of the line than has recently been the case. It is reported that the government is already in arrears to the company for past service to the amount of over \$160,000 and as the company is out of funds, and Messrs. Brown, Bros. & Co. refuse further advances, a suspension of the trips of the line has been rendered unavailable.—*N. Y. Evening Express*, January 9.

Two pedestrians are walking a plank at Boston on a wager, the conditions of which are, that he who first sleeps, sits down, or falls off the plank from sheer exhaustion.

SINGULAR.—One of our exchanges says:—“Some of the people of Bristol, Rhode Island, are losing their hair without any known cause. Several have lost all the hair from their head and bodies, the whole disappearing within two weeks, leaving not even an eye-lash. The doctors cannot account for it.”

SUDDEN DEATH.—The performances at the Charlestown, S. C. Theatre, were interrupted at the close of the second piece, on the evening of the 14th, by the announcement to the audience that Mrs. Marchant, who but a moment before was delighting them with her acting, had suddenly died.—*State of Main*.

To all who suffer from *Weakness and Debility*, we say, try the *Oxygenated Bitters*—a medicine which contains no Alcohol, and has cured the worst of Dyspepsia Asthma, and all derangements of the stomach.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 16.

Flour, Am. spf. per bbl.	30s. a 35s.
Canada spf.	33s. 9d.
" Rye, "	27s. 6d.
Cornmeal, "	22s. 6d. 24s.
Indian Corn, "	none.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.	22s. 6d. a 30s.
Pilot, per bbl.	18s. 9d. a 22s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, Ca.	none.
" N. S.	50s. a 55s.
Butter, Canada, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
" N. S.	11d. a 1s.
Coffee, Laguayra, "	9d. a 10d.
" Jamaica, "	8d. a 10d.
" Congo, "	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	1s. 6d.
" Clayed, "	1s. 3d.
Pork, Prime, per bbl.	100s.
" Mess.	130s.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.	50s.
Codfish, large, per qd.	17s. 6d.
" small, "	12s. 6d.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	100s.
" " 2, "	90s.
" " 3, "	80s.
Mackerel, No. 1, "	40s.
" " 2, "	30s.
" " 3, "	15s. a 20s.
Herrings, " 1, "	17s.
Alewives, "	12s.
Haddock, "	15s.
Bar Iron, com.	22s. 6d.
Sheet "	24s.
Lumber—1 Inch Pine, per 1000.	100s. a 140s.
" 1 Inch Pine, (mer.)	60s. a 80s.
" Shipping Pine, "	50s.
" Spruce, "	40s.
" Hemlock, "	30s.
Coal, Sydney, per chal.	30s.
Fire Wood, per cord.	21s. 6d.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 16.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.	35s. a 40s.
Oatmeal, "	17s. 6d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.	4d.
Veal, "	3d. a 4d.
Lamb, "	3d. a 4d.
Racon, "	none.
Butter, "	1s. 1d. a 1s. 2d.
Cheese, "	6d. a 7d.
Eggs, per dozen.	1s. 3d.
Poultry—Chickens,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
" Geese,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
" Ducks,	2s. 6d. a 3s.
" Turkeys, per lb.	7d.
Calf-skins, per lb.	7d.
Yarn,	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	3s.
Plums,	none.
Apples, per barrel.	17s. 6d. a 18s. 9d.
Homespun Cloth, (wiel.) per yard.	2s. 6d.
Do. (cotton and wool.)	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. Rev. B. Taylor, 8th, 20s. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 8th, 10s. Rev. O. Parker, 26th. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 4th, 25s. including £1 16s. 8d. from Rev. S. McLeod. Rev. W. Chipman, 6th, 20s.—C. W. had dis. last year.—Hope to write in a day or two. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 5th, 20s. Asaph Whitman, 5th, 20s.—Postmaster will rectify it. R. R. Layton, 4th.—R. W. was not paid before. Rev. Chas. Randall, 5th, £2. John Gammon, 4th, 12s. 6d. W. Eaton, Esq., per Mr. Rand, £2 5s.—Yes, the £5 came correctly. Rev. T. C. Delong, 3rd, £2.—Will do so.—Thanks for the suggestion. Rev. M. Ross, 29th, £2. D. Lamont, 10th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 10th, 1 sub. Rev. J. Bancroft, 10th. Rev. R. McDonald, 29th. Rev. A. H. Munro, 10th.—Will write. R. W. Freeman, 6th, 1 sub. P. F. Murray, Esq., 8th.—There was a mistake in the order.—Your own name was given instead of J. Smith. Thos. Christopher, 8th, 1 sub, 20s.—Can send Dr. Livingston's Travels for 15s.—Have credited you 10s., and W. D. 10s.—Is that right? Whitman Bro's, 3rd, 1 sub.

NOTICES.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

WOLFVILLE, January 29th, 1858.

Editor Christian Messenger,

DEAR SIR,—Will you be kind enough to publish the accompanying Resolution, passed at the late meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, held January 27th, 1858, and oblige,

Yours, &c.,

STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS, Secretary.

Whereas, By resolution entered on the Records of Acadia College on the twenty-fourth day of August last, this Board feels itself bound to regulate the expenditure by the amount of its receipts, and the receipts are yet far below the expenditure, and whereas, the time for so regulating the expenditure has nearly arrived.

Resolved, That notice be forthwith given through the columns of the *Christian Messenger* and *Christian Visitor* to the effect that this Board cannot be responsible for the salaries of the professors after the close of the present term, and that it has notified them accordingly, and that, therefore, unless the income shall be greatly increased by the sixth of June next the interests of the College will be most seriously imperilled.

Married.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., at St. Luke's, Halifax, N.S., by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Capt. Wilford Brett to Mary Isabel, daughter of Thomas Stephen, Esq.
At St. Margaret's Bay, on the 5th January, by the Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., Mr. John T. Inness, to Miss Mary Redman. On 19th, Mr. William Mageny, to Miss Sophia S. Eisenhaur. At Peggy's Cove, on the 12th January, Mr. Richard Daubin, to Mrs. Margaret Munro.
At Locke's Island, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Hobbs, Capt. Robert McAlpin to Miss Margaret McDonald, of Pictou.
At Vernon Cottage, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Robert McCulley to Miss Harriet McNutt, both of Londonderry.
At Wood's Harbour, on the 1st ult., by the Rev. T. C. DeLong, Mr. Samuel Nickerson to Miss Rebecca Swaine. At Jordan River, on the 21st ult., at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Simeon Harding to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. Robert McQuahae.
At Windsor, on the 21st July last, by the Rev. J. Banoroff, Mr. James Canavan, of Newport, to Miss Margaret Ann Thompson, of the former place. At Newport, August 6th, Mr. John Burgess to Miss Harriet Macomber. December 17th, Mr. Elias Macumber to Miss Jorusha Harvey. February 4, '58, Mr. Levi Russel Lockhart to Miss Martha Jane Harvey, all of Newport.

Died.

On Monday night, Mrs. Lucy Hume, aged 67 years.
On Monday, the 8th instant, Mr. John Francis Jost, of Guysborough, aged 24 years.
On Monday, 8th inst., William Collins, aged 44 years, late Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
On Wednesday afternoon, George Ritchie, infant son of G. R. Anderson, aged 15 days.
On Wednesday morning, of Consumption, James, son of Mr. James Terrant, of Portuguese Cove, aged 20 years.
On Thursday morning last, the 11th inst., after a short illness, Mr. William Lithgow, Watchmaker, aged 77 years.
On Friday morning, Henry, infant son of Thos. Milson, Esq., Adj. H. M. 62nd Regt.
On Saturday morning, Martha, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Fenerty.
On the 13th instant, Rosina Jane, wife of the Hon. James B. Uniacke, and daughter of the late Hon. John Black.
At Cole Harbour, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Thomas Conrod, aged 72 years.
At the South East Passage, Feb. 9th, Mr. William Fraser, aged 79 years.
At Arichat, on the 30th ult., in the 76th year of his age, Andrew Madden, Esq., M. D.
At North Sydney, on the 5th inst., Captain William Lealey, in the 64th year of his age. He was ready to every good word and work. He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile.
At St. Marys, Jan. 7th, in the 26th year of his age, Capt. William Dixon, son of Capt. David Dixon. His end was peace, resting on the atonement of Christ.
On Monday night, the 8th inst., William Thom, aged 60 years. For above 16 years he was well known to and respected by the inhabitants of Windsor and its vicinity as the steady and invariably civil keeper of the Avon Bridge Toll Gate.
At Barrington, on the 24th ult., Lydia Cameron, in the 36th year of her age. Sister C. was baptized about 17 years ago and united with the Baptist Church in Greenwood, Queen's Co., until she removed to Barrington when she became a member of the Church in this place. She was a living Christian, always in her place, and willing to engage in christian duty. She will be much missed by the friends here. Her end was peace.
At Hillsbour, November 18th, Eliza Ann Morine, in the 25th year of her age, leaving kind parents and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Her end was peace. November 26th, Mrs. Mary Eliza, wife of Capt. James Parker, and second daughter of Christopher and E. Bonson, in the 21st year of her age. She found Jesus to be precious a few days before her demise, and left the world in peace.—*Com.*

Rimmel's Perfumed Almanack for 1858.
The Postal Map of London—6d. stg.
London Journal—complete files.
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THE CANADA DIRECTORY FOR 1857-8.—Is described as a "Directory for the man of business, a Guide Book and Instructor for the settler, a Gazetteer for the student, and an Army List for the militia officer, Alphabetical directions are also given of Banks, Benevolent and Religious Societies, Clergy of all denominations, Crown Land Agents, Custom Houses and Officers of Customs, Governmental departments and employees, Militia, Newspapers, and Periodicals, Ports of Entry, Registrars, Post Offices and Postmasters, with statements of Imports and Exports, Provincial Debt, Revenue, Expenditure, Revenue from Canals, Trade, Population, School Acts, Tariff of Customs, &c., and Railway and Steamboat routes throughout Canada. The Work is accompanied with a beautiful MAP of the Province, which of itself is worth more than is charged for the whole volume.—*Montreal Herald*.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, Feb'y. 9th.—Schr. Lord Raglan, O'Brien, Baltimore, 9 days.—S. A. White & Co.
THURSDAY, 11th.—French packet Oronogue, Gantier, St. Pierre, Miq., 4 days.
FRIDAY, 12th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Boston, 45 hours—50 passengers, 18 for Halifax.
SATURDAY, 13th.—Brigt. Neptune, Clements, (of Yarmouth), from Boston, 4 days, bound to Fortune Bay, Nfld., sprung main-mast, and lost a man over-board.
SUNDAY, 14th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Miller, Liverpool, G.B., 14 1/2 days.—S. Cunard & Co; barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 4 1/2 days—Young & Hart—16 passengers.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, Feb'y. 9th.—Brigt. Bellona, Knowlton, Havana.
WEDNESDAY, 10th.—Brigt. Ornate, Fenton, Kingston, Ja.
THURSDAY, 11th.—Schr. Lucy Alice, McPhee, Sheet Harbour; Beverley, Blanch, Newfoundland; French schr. Oronogue, Gantier, St. Pierre, Miq.; R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld.; brigt Sea Lark, West Indies.
FRIDAY, 12th.—R. M. S. Canada, Lang, Liverpool.
SATURDAY, 13th.—Margaret, Green, Richmond, Va.
MONDAY, 15th.—R. M. S. Niagara, Miller, Boston to Liverpool; schrs. Latina, Bradshaw, Newfoundland; Sultan, Day, United States.

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Feb. 17.

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Walton, Hants County, Sept. 2nd, '57.